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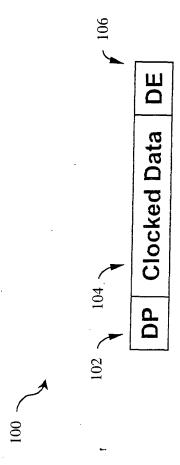
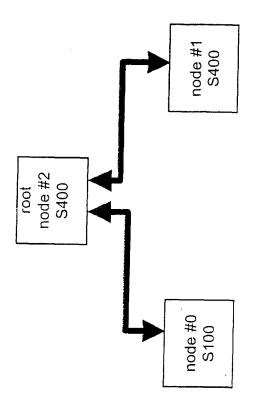


Fig.1 (Prior Art) Alpha Format Packet

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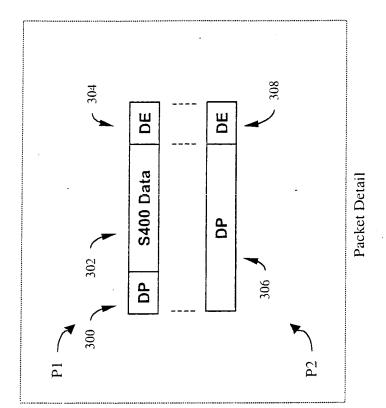


Legacy Compatibility Example Fig. 2 (Prior Art)

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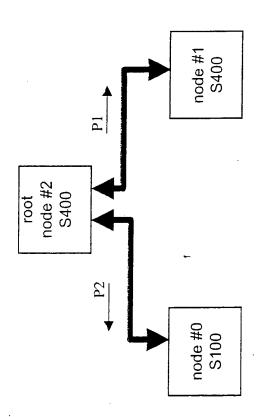


Fig. 3 (Prior Art) Legacy Speed Filtering Example

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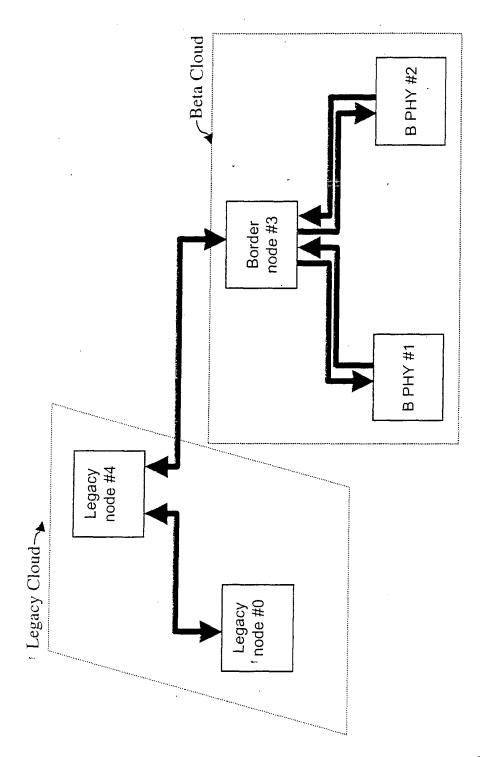
Fig. 4 (Prior Art) P1394b Packet Format

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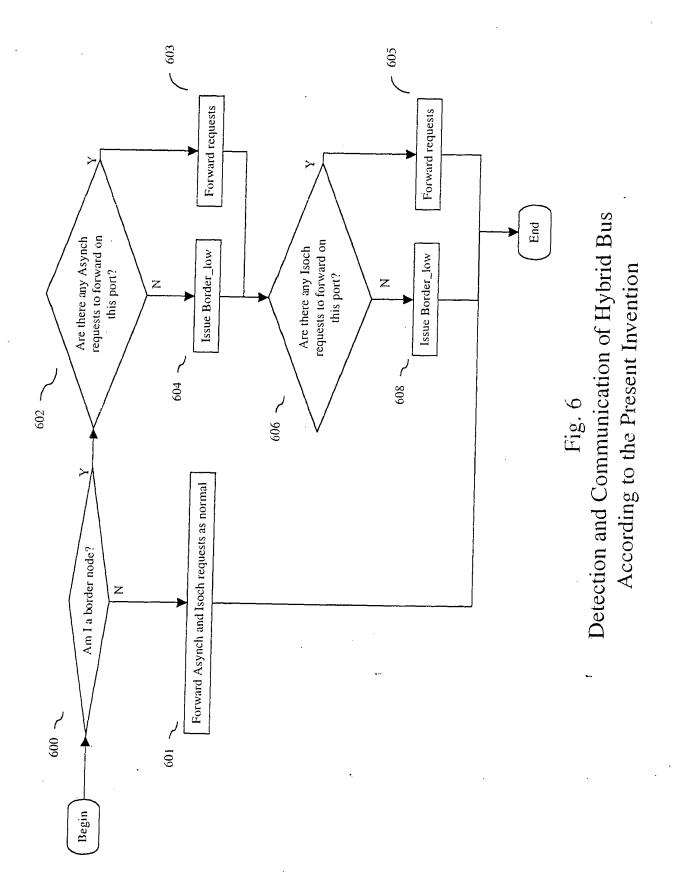


Data Communications System Having both P1394b and Legacy Devices Fig. 5 (Prior Art)

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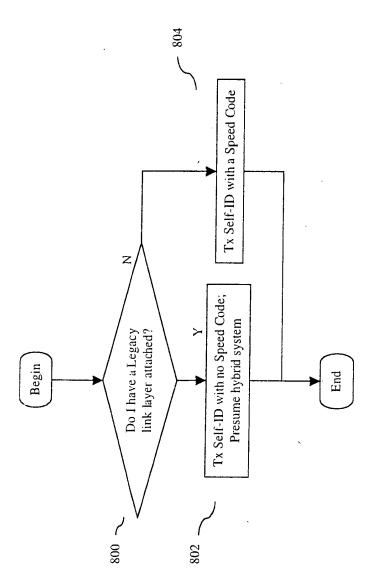
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Fig. 7 (Prior Art) Legacy Format Packet

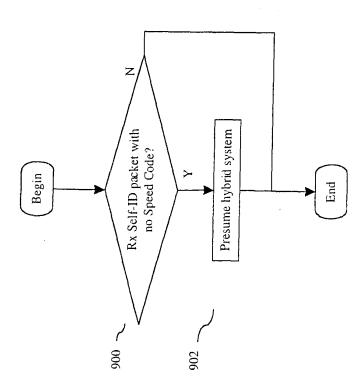
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Detection and Communication of a Legacy Link Layer According to the Present Invention Fig. 8

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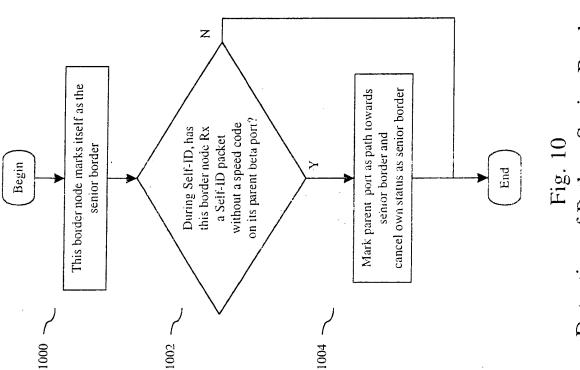


Detection and Communication of Hybrid Bus According to the Present Invention

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According to the Present Invention Detection of Path to Senior Border By a Border PHY

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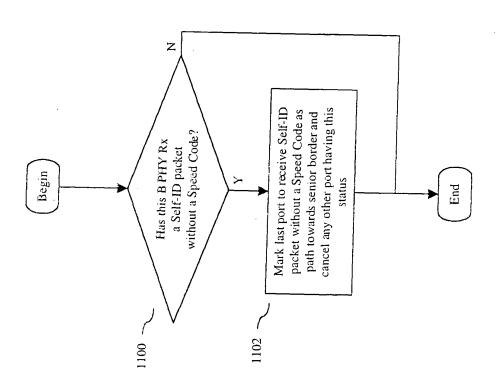
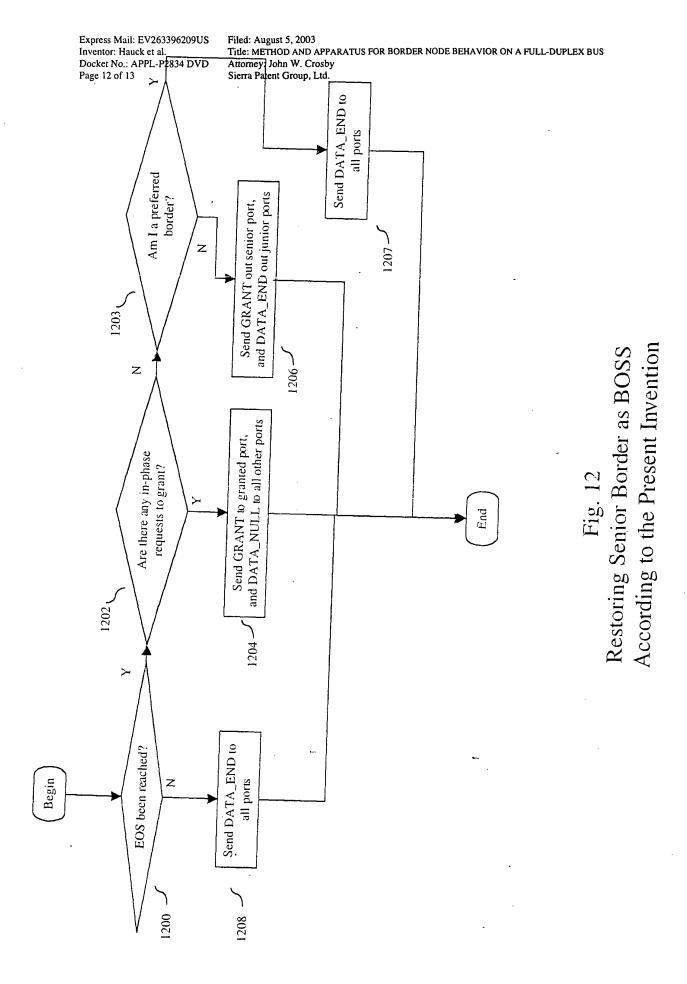


Fig. 11
Identification of Senior Border Node
By a B PHY
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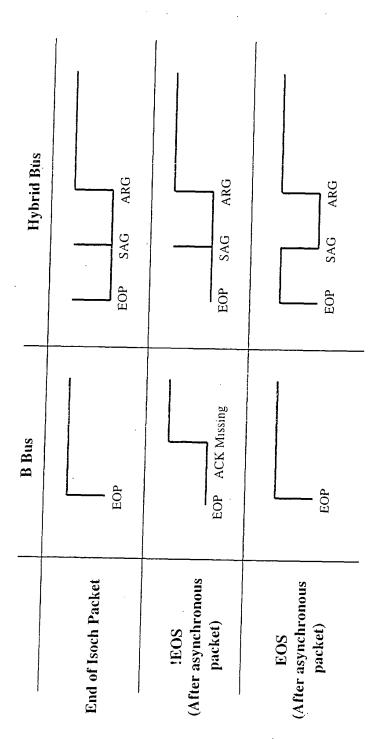


Fig. 13
OK_TO_GRANT Profile
According to the Present Invention